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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

This Response is submitted in answer to the final Office Action dated July 21, 2008, which set a three month period for response. Thus, this Response is considered timely if filed on or before October 21, 2008.

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